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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 23, 2008, with the time for response extended with a two-month extension of time from August 23, 2008 to October 23, 2008, Applicants respectfully request the application be amended as indicated herein.

- 1. Amendments to the Specification are provided at page 2 of this paper.
- 2. Remarks are provided beginning at page 3 of this paper.